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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE
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SEOUL AND TOKYO FOR MIKE SMITH AND TEXTILE TEAM

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD
SUBJ: MFA RENEWAL

1. JAPANESE MISSION, ABE CALLED US TO SAY THAT THEY WERE THINKING OF SENDING A LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE GATT TO "CLARIFY" THEIR STATEMENT MADE DURING FINAL SESSION OF LAST TEXTILES COMMITTEE MEETING. THEIR CONCERN APPEARS BE THAT SOME PEOPLE HERE OR TOKYO OR BOTH THINK THEY ARE WHOLEHEARTEDLY BEHIND THE US PROTOCOL PROPOSAL WHEN THEY ARE REALLY NOT.

2. THEY PROPOSE, IN LETTER TO DG, TO RESTATE THEIR POSITION AT TC, I.E., THAT ONLY IF CONSENSUS WERE REACHED IN TC, WOULD THEY BE WILLING ACCEPT COM/TEX/W/44 PROTOCOL. THEY MAKE NO COMMITMENT ON THEIR POSITION OTHERWISE. FI. ABE EXPLAINED THAT IN PART THE PROPOSED LETTER WAS TO COVER JAPANESE TC DEL WITH TOKYO--I.E., DEL DIDN'T MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS

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HERE WHICH WERE INCONSISTENT WITH THEIR INSTRUCTIONS.
END FYI.

3. WE ASKED ABE IF HE WOULD WAIT TO SEND SUCH A LETTER UNTIL AFTER SMITH'S VISIT TO TOKYO. HE SAID THAT HE WAS DRAFTING THE LETTER HERE BUT WOULD HAVE TO SEND DRAFT TO TOKYO FOR APPROVAL, IAND THAT WOULD MEAN THAT IT WOULD NOT

BE SENT TO DG LONG UNTIL AFTER SMITH HAS HAD A CHANCE TO
DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM IN TOKYO.

4. COMMENT: IT SEEMS TO US THAT NO USEFUL PURPOSE WOULD
BE SERVED BY THE JAPANESE "GOING PUBLIC" WITH ANY OF THEIR
CONCERNS ABOUT COM/TEX/W/44; BE THEY PUBLIC RELATIONS, LEGAL,
OR WHATEVER. WE HAVE MADE THE CASE HERE THAT THERE IS NO
REASON FOR THEM TO DO ANYTHING UNTIL LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY
DECEMBER, AFTER WE'VE ALL HAD A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT THE EC
HAS DONE IN ITS BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND TO ASSESS THE
SITUATION PREVAILING AT THAT TIME.VANDEN HEUVEL

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